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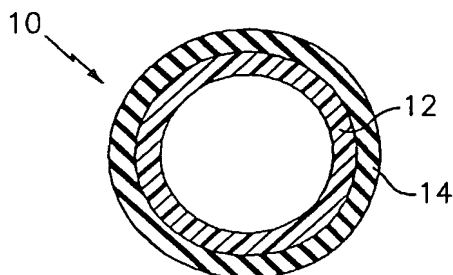
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(57) Abstract: A flexible, kink resistant, fluid transfer hose construction that employs a flexible and abrasion-resistant protective jacket is provided. The protective jacket demonstrates the necessary mechanical properties to be included under a crimped sleeve or collar of a hose coupling, thereby increasing the useful life of the hose by, for example, preventing damaging chemicals from accessing underlying layers at each end of the hose construction.